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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. BOAKES, et al

Serial No.: 10/022,332

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A CONTACT WHICH IS
A COLLAPSIBLE RESILIENTLY DEFORMABLE HOLLOW
PROJECTION (Amended)

Group: 2833

Examiner: Ann M. McCamey

**PETITION TO CONSIDER PETITION IN
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
DATED MAY 10, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2006

Sir:

On May 10, 2005, the undersigned filed a Response requesting the reinstatement of the application to pending status based upon not receiving the September 13, 2004 Office Action. The May 10, 2005 Response, makes the necessary showing for reinstatement of the above-referenced application predicated upon non-receipt of an Office Action mailed on September 13, 2004 by the undersigned's law firm. Specifically, the computer docketing and manual docketing records of the undersigned's law firm are attached to the May 10, 2005 Response which show non-receipt of any Office Action mailed on September 13, 2004. Moreover, the undersigned previously made in the May 10, 2005 Response the

required statement that the file of the application did not contain any communication involving the issuance of an Office Action on September 13, 2004.

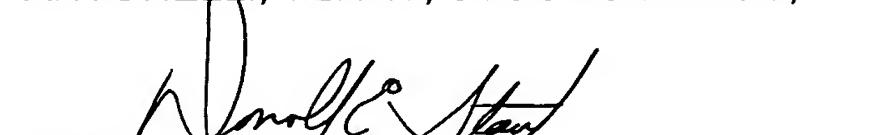
Finally, a postcard receipt of the filing of the May 10, 2004 Response is attached.

Early reinstatement of the above-referenced application and the reinstatement of an Office Action is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1156.40946X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s) John BOAKES et al

Papers Filed Herewith on May 10, 2005

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated by the checked items in connection with the above-identified application:

New Application Transmittal Form Credit Card Payment Form
 Pages of Specification (claims) Fees \$
 Sheets of Drawings Amendment
 Declaration (pages) Response to Office Action
 Fee Transmittal Form *MAY 10 2005* Petition for Extension of Time (mos.)
 Claim for Priority Information Disclosure Statement
 Priority Documents PTO-1449 Copies of References
 Assignment Papers Revised Drawings (sheets)
 Issue Fee Transmittal Notice of Appeal
 Other Response to Notice of Abandonment



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2005

Sir:

The April 18, 2005 Notice of Abandonment is erroneous.

On September 13, 2004, the Group Director of Technology Center 2800 indicated that the above-referenced application would be "withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution". No communication has been received since the September 13, 2004 Notice setting forth a new Office Action.

Moreover, it appears from the PAIR system that an erroneous entry on September 13, 2004 was placed in the system which is "mail non-Final Rejection" which would appear to be from the undersigned's file to be the aforementioned Notice of Withdrawal from Issue.

However, if the Examiner has mailed a non-Final Rejection on September 13, 2004 contemporaneously with the aforementioned Notice of Withdrawal from Issue, the undersigned does not have such in his file.

Assuming that an Office Action in fact did issue, submitted herewith is a printout from the docketing records of our firm showing that there was no matter involving the above-referenced application on March 13, 2005 requiring a response. Furthermore, the manual pages out of this firm's Sunday, March 13, 2005 and Monday, March 14, 2005 docketing records are also submitted herewith which do not contain an entry that any response to an Office Action was due.

Finally, the undersigned has inspected the file of the above-referenced application and does not find any communication therein involving the issuance of an Office Action on September 13, 2004.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (367.40946X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET SUITE 1800 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-3873				LUEBKE, RENEE S
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		2833		

NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT

DATE MAILED: 04/18/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/022,332	BOAKES & VAITKEVICIUS	
	Examiner Renee S. Luebke	Art Unit 2833	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 13 September 2004.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

Renee S. Luebke
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2833

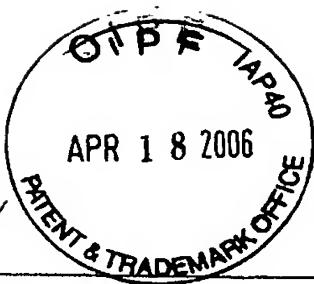
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Reminder - Report OA to client	09/23/2004	09/09/2004
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CANCEL:Rule Autocomplete;Reminder- OA response due in 1 month	02/09/2005	12/09/2004
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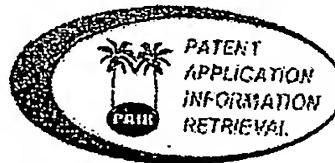
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Early Response due	06/18/2005	
Reminder response to Final OA due in 2 weeks	07/02/2005	
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PATENT APPLICATION INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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First Named Inventor:	John Boakes, Berkhamsted, (GB)	Issue Date of Patent:	-
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04-14-2005	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
03-11-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
03-09-2005	Disposal Flag Change
09-13-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection <i>(Notice of Withdrawal from Issue)</i>
09-10-2004	Non-Final Rejection
03-03-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-03-2005	Withdrawal of Notice of Allowance
02-24-2005	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
12-23-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
10-27-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
09-13-2004	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant
09-10-2004	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count

08-14-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
08-13-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
08-04-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-29-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
07-20-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish
06-29-2004	Issue Fee Payment Received
06-03-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
04-22-2004	Receipt into Pubs
04-21-2004	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor
03-29-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance
03-26-2004	Issue Revision Completed
03-26-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
03-26-2004	Notice of Allowability
02-03-2004	IFW Amended case processing Complete
02-03-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-12-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
01-12-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-18-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-12-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
08-08-2003	Non-Final Rejection
08-04-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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07-18-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
08-04-2003	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
07-18-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
07-18-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
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01-29-2003	Final Rejection
12-10-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
12-06-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
09-06-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
09-04-2002	Non-Final Rejection
04-15-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-02-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
04-01-2002	Application Is Now Complete
03-15-2002	Additional Application Filing Fees
03-15-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
01-30-2002	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
01-04-2002	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
12-20-2001	Initial Exam Team nn